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TITLE OF
INVENTION: THERMALLY INSULATING JACKET AND RELATED PROCESS
(AS AMENDED)

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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

1. This communication is responsive to 12-2-94
2. All the claims being allowable. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
3. The allowed claims are 4-14, 16-21, 25-27.
4. The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.
5. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [...] been received. [...] not been received. [...] been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.
6. Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
7. Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
8. Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
9. Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
10. Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

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- Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

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Attachments:

- Examiner's Amendment
 Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL- 413
- Reasons for Allowance
- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449

- Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
- Listing of Bonded Draftsmen
- Other

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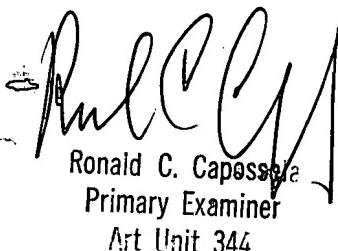
Examiner's Amendment

The insert to page 1, of the Specification line 6 in the communication filed on March 29, 1993 and the insert to page 1 of the Specification in the communication filed on July 21, 1994 have been deleted, rewritten (as set forth below) and inserted on page 1 of the Specification before the "Background of the Invention":

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial Number: 08/038,643 filed March 29, 1993, now abandoned which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part in that it discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in prior, copending United States Serial Number 07/979,326 entitled "IMPROVED PROCESS FOR EVACUATING A THERMALLY INSULATING JACKET AND IN PARTICULAR THE JACKET OF A DEWAR OR OF ANOTHER CRYOGENIC DEVICE" filed November 20, 1992.

The above change was made as a result of a telephone interview with Mr. David R. Murphy, the attorney for the applicant, on December 13, 1994.

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